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THE TENTH MONTH

Octoberr, the tenth month of the year, is in someways the most beautiful of the year. It is always a month of cooling weather, and usually the skies are clear a.d the air dry.

Rainfall, in most parts of the country, is far less in October than in the summer months which have preceded it. The leaves and fields put on their brown and tan and gold show of the fall and the season dies. It is a colorful display.

When October arrives, also we are in the last fourth of the year, and are only eleven weeks away from Christmas! Winter is just around the Corner, too and with Thanksgiving and the shorter days and shopping to be done in the last weeks of the year the days seem to pass faster and faster.

So this is the time to do your holiday shopping. This is the time to mail large parcels overseas for men for men in the service. This is the time to get ready for the year-end rush, which always overtakes us. What can be done ahead of time in October and November, will make the Christmas season happier more enjoyable and more meaningful.

MORE ON SHELTERS

The latest information on bomb shelters to come from official sources indicate that a surprisingly large percentage of residents will survive an atomic attack — if they take the proper precautions.

In the national capital, for example, it is said that those who have home shelters will almost cerfamily survive, unless they are unlucky enough to be in the exact spot where a bomb is dropped.

And even in World War 1 and World War II, there was no remedy for a direct bomb hit. That was that.

Today, however, the blast and fallout dust is a great danger to those in above-the-ground homes. Since most of our homes are above ground, that means a city's population might well be decimated by an atomic bomb.

The only way you can be fairly certain to survive such an attack—and you can— is to provide yourself with a shelter. It is already late to be thinking about this, even if your neighbors, like you, have succombed to the communist line, which goes something like this: "Oh well, if a nuclear bomb is dropped, we'll all be killed anyhow, so what's the use?"

This slick line, the psychology of resignation, or despair, could well lull the American people to sleep. The only sane and determined policy is to provide for our survival if nuclear war comes. If we are ready for it, that may be one reason it does not come.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. SIMS

Why is it warmer at the fall equinox than at the time of the spring equinox, in March?

October weather is warmer than March weather because of the heat which has been stored up in the earth during the days of long sunshine since the sun crossed the equator in March.

In September it crossed it again, and the daylight and darkness is equal at both equinoxes. But in March the earth has lost much of its heat over the winter, and equal weather.

The shortest day of the year comes in December, at the winter solstice, but the earth still contains some stored heat from summer and early fall and January and February are usually colder than December, though there is more daylight in both months.

Nehru opens conference on Asian development.

TB drug is found effective as preventive.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 10.- Last week, a reading room was opened for use at Pamplin Elementary School for Primary Grades.

The Parent - Teachers' Association means business. A committee with Mrs. Tivis Reeves as chairman, found an empty room, collected funds, and remodeled the place. There is still much to be done.

The Book Fair will begin on the third Tuesday evening in November, when the P.-T. A. meets at the school. Mrs. Stuart Farrar is in charge of the Fair.

The newly eltcted officers are:

The Rev. C. P. Price, president

Mrs. Stuart Farrar, vice-president

Mrs. Tobin Inge, secretary

Mrs. Carlton Wayne, treasurer.

On Tutsday, Sept. 26, Mrs. John Hix and Mrs. Flossie Hix, Erwin brought Miss Carrie Hix from the University of Virginia Hospital. Miss Hix stood the trip all right, but she is not feeling so well at this time.

Mr. Tom Erwin, of Mount Ulla, N. C., and Miss Colleen Cook, of Kannapolis, N. C., were week-end gutsts of Mrs. Flossie Hix Erwin recently.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Jim Carson and two sisters motored to Cleveland, where they will visit another sister, Mrs. W. E. Berry. They will return on October 10.

Recent visitors in tht home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington were Mrs. David Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Clements, of Claremont, and Mr. Dabney Swan, Jr., and bride, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Lewis Dickerson has returned from Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, and was well enough to attend Rocks Baptist Church last Sunday.

Next Sunlay, Oct. 15, at Walker's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Charter Wells, "on invitation of committee to secure a new pastor," will preach at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Edwin Fore has returned from a northern trip. She spent a week-end in the home of Dr. E. N. Pleasants in Philadelphia, and a week with her daughter, Mrs. George Glass, in Dover, Del. Last week, Dr. Pleasants was the guest of the Fores for sevtral days.

Mrs. DeWitt Goin and Mary Frances left by bus on Friday for Charlotte, N. C., for a visit with her son-ii-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins McPhillips, in Richmond.

Mr. Henry Covington has been sick for a week, and is still in bed.

Two V. P. I. cadets were guests of Mr and Mrs. Rob Martin. Cade Wesley Carr, formtrly of Appomattox, but now of Richmond, came home with cadet Kinckle Martin for the week-end.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE -

Monday October 16: Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 7:30 P. N. with Mrs. Rachel Eubank.

Tuesday, October 17: Appomattox Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Tuesday, October 17: Spout Spring Club will meet at 1:15 P. M. withe Mrs. H. B. Martin.

Wednesday, October 18: Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P. with Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Thursday, October 19: Pamplin Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Israel Arabs riot against the Government.

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Calvin Robinson, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Oct., 1961.

(Seal) T. DeWitt Evans, Notary Public

(My commission expires Jan. 16, 1962).

Piano Recital

Piano Pupils of Mrs. R. Murrell Ferguson will present a recital on Monday, October 16, 1961, at 7:30 P. M. in the Elementary School Auditorium.

The program will consist of selections by Romantic and Contemporary composers.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pupils talking part are:

Larry Smith, Gail Conner, Lucy Martin, Mary Lou Martin, Anne Herncall, Joyce Carter, Cornelia Anne Guill, Lind Grinels, Kathy Coleman, Sandra Caldwell, Janet Moses, Linda Moses, Betty Trent, Judy Goodrich, Nancy Chandler, Carolyn Carter, Mary Lou Jamerson, Joan Moses, Carolyn Coleman, Virginia Carolyn Caldwell, Jean Cole, Linda Carter.

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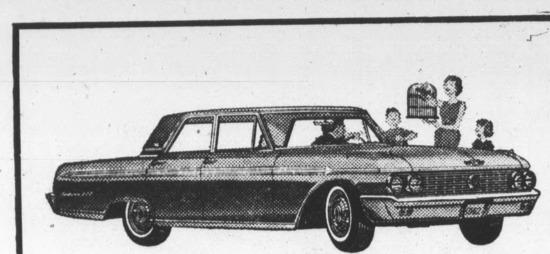

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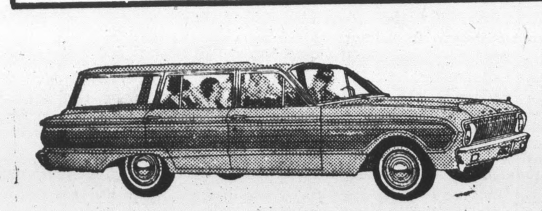

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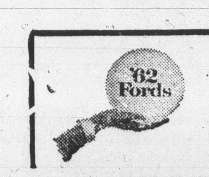

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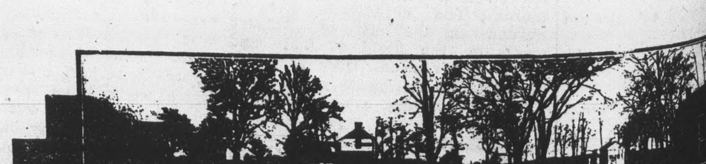

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Act. 10.- A film of Africa on the Bridge was well attended at the Baptist Church last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge and daughter Mrs. Hazel Guill, and Suzanne and Cindy spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings and family, of Hopewell, Va.

A house warming was given Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Paulette and son last Friday night. They have recently moved in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin of Richmond and Mrs. Green Garrett, of Pamplin visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Mrs. Alberta C. Ferguson is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman recently at Chase City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the week-end in Richmond visiting relatives.

Rev. D. L. Bailey, of Norton, Va. was a visitor here last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Jennings spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

The Night Circle met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridfie last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mr. O. D. St. Clair and daughters, Mrs. Preston Clark and son, Barry, Mrs. Gary Bush and son, Donnie, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and Barbara Sims were luncheon guesis of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar Sunday.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 10.- Miss Jean Carson spent Sunday with Miss Nancy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and Mr. Walter Carson visited Miss Martha Carson in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilliam and family, of Pamplin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mariates, of Lynchburg visited Mr and Mrs. T. W. Wooten Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris Sunday were Misses Mable and Florine Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Sites, Mr. W. E. Harris, Mr. Lyle Harris, and Mr. Calvin Harris, all of Gladstone.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson Sunday night were Mrs. George Carson, Pat and Clifton Carson, and Mrs. Eleanor Conner.

Mrs. D. M. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton in Danville over the week-end. Other visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Zan Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hancock.

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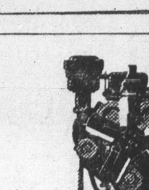

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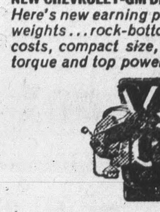

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